

EXERCISE 7.2

Q.1 Find the slope and inclination of the line joining the points:

(i) $(-2, 4); (5, 11)$

Ans:

$$x_1 = -2, y_1 = 4, x_2 = 5, y_2 = 11$$

$$M = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$M = \frac{11 - 4}{5 - (-2)} = \frac{7}{7}$$

$$M = 1$$

$$\tan \theta = m$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} m$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

(ii) $(3, -2); (2, 7)$

Ans:

$$x_1 = 3, y_1 = -2, x_2 = 2, y_2 = 7$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \frac{7 - (-2)}{2 - 3} = \frac{7 + 2}{-1} = \frac{9}{-1}$$

$$m = -9$$

$$\tan \alpha = m$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(-9)$$

$$\alpha = 180^\circ - 83.6^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 96.34^\circ$$

(iii) $(4, 6); (4, 8)$

Ans:

$$x_1 = 4, y_1 = 6, x_2 = 4, y_2 = 8$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \frac{8 - 6}{4 - 4}$$

$$m = \alpha \text{ undefined}$$

$$\tan \alpha = m$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(\alpha)$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ$$

Q.2 By means of slopes, show that the following points lie on the same line:

(i) $A(-1, -3); B(1, 5); C(2, 9)$

Ans:

$$A(-1, -3), B(1, 5)$$

$$x_1 = -1, y_1 = -3, x_2 = 1, y_2 = 5$$

$$\text{Slope of } AB = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{5 - (-3)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$m_1 = 4$$

$$B(1, 5), C(2, 9)$$

$$x_1 = 1, y_1 = 5, x_2 = 2, y_2 = 9$$

$$\text{Slope } BC = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{9 - 5}{2 - 1} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

$$A(-1, -3), C(2, 9)$$

$$\text{Slope of } AC = m_3 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{9 - (-3)}{2 - (-1)} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = m_3$$

Hence they m_1, m_2 and m_3 are equal to each other so points lie on the same line slope

(ii) $P(4, -5); Q(7, 5); R(10, 15)$

Ans:

$$P(4, -5), Q(7, 5)$$

$$x_1 = 4, y_1 = -5, x_2 = 7, y_2 = 5$$

$$\text{Slope of } PQ = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{5 - (-5)}{7 - 4} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\frac{5 + 5}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$Q(7,5), R(10,15)$$

$$x_1 = 7, y_1 = 5, x_2 = 10, y_2 = 15$$

$$\text{Slope of } QR = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{15-5}{10-7} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\text{Slope of } PR = m_3 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$P(4,-5), R(10,15)$$

$$x_1 = 4, y_1 = -5, x_2 = 10, y_2 = 15$$

$$m_3 = \frac{15 - (-5)}{10 - 4} = \frac{15 + 5}{6} = \frac{20}{6} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = m_3$$

Hence the points lie on same line

(iii) $L(-4,6); M(3,8); N(10,10)$

Ans:

$$L(-4,6), M(3,8)$$

$$x_1 = -4, y_1 = 6, x_2 = 3, y_2 = 8$$

$$\text{Slope of } LM = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{8-6}{3-(-4)} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$M(3,8), N(10,10)$$

$$x_1 = 3, y_1 = 8, x_2 = 10, y_2 = 10$$

$$\text{Slope of } MN = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{10-8}{10-3} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$L(-4,6), N(10,10)$$

$$x_1 = -4, y_1 = 6, x_2 = 10, y_2 = 10$$

$$\text{Slope of } LN = m_3 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{10-6}{10-(-4)}$$

$$m_3 = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = m_3$$

So the points lie on same line

(iv) $X(a, 2b); Y(c, a+b); Z(2c-a, 2a)$

Ans:

$$X(a, 2b), Y(c, a+b)$$

$$x_1 = a, y_1 = 2b, x_2 = c, y_2 = a+b$$

$$\text{Slope of } XY = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{a+b-2b}{c-a} = \frac{a-b}{c-a}$$

$$X(a, 2b), Z(2c-a, 2a)$$

$$x_1 = a, y_1 = 2b, x_2 = 2c-a, y_2 = 2a$$

$$\text{Slope of } XZ = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{2a-2b}{2c-a-2b} = \frac{2a-2b}{2c-a-a}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2(a-b)}{2c-2a}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{a-b}{c-a}$$

$$x_1 = c, y_1 = a+b, x_2 = 2c-a, y_2 = 2a$$

$$\text{Slope of } YZ = m_3 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_3 = \frac{2a-(a+b)}{2(-a-(c))}$$

$$m_3 = \frac{2a-a-b}{2c-a-c}$$

$$m_3 = \frac{a-b}{c-a}$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = m_3$$

So, the points lie on same line

Q.3

Find k so that the line joining

$A(7,3); B(k,-6)$ and the line joining

$C(-4,5); D(-6,4)$ are:

(i)

parallel

(ii)

perpendicular

Ans:

$$A(7,3), B(k-6)$$

$$x_1 = 7, y_1 = 3, x_2 = k, y_2 = -6$$

$$\text{Slope of } AB = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{-6 - 3}{k - 7} = \frac{-9}{k - 7}$$

$$C(-4, 5), D(-6, 4)$$

$$x_1 = 4, y_1 = 5, x_2 = -6, y_2 = 4$$

$$\text{Slope of } CD = m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{4 - 5}{-6 - (4)} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\frac{-9}{k - 7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-9 \times 2 = k - 7$$

$$-18 + 7 = k$$

$$k = -11$$

Q.4 Using slopes, show that the triangle with its vertices $A(6, 1), B(2, 7)$ and $C(-6, -7)$ is a right triangle.

(i) Parallel

(ii) Perpendicular

Ans:

$$A(6, 1), B(2, 7)$$

$$x_1 = 6, y_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, y_2 = 7$$

$$\text{Slope of } AB = m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{7 - 1}{2 - 6} = \frac{6}{-4} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$B(2, 7), C(-6, -7)$$

$$x_1 = 2, y_1 = 7, x_2 = -6, y_2 = -7$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-7 - 7}{-6 - 2} = \frac{-14}{-8} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

So they are not parallel

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$\left[\frac{-3}{2} \right] \left[\frac{7}{4} \right] = -1$$

$$-1 = 1$$

Side $\overline{AB} \perp$ side $\overline{AC}$

$\triangle ABC$ is a right angle triangle

Q.5 Two pairs of points are given. Find whether the two lines determined by these points are:

(i) Parallel

(ii) Perpendicular

(iii) None

(a) $(1, -2), (2, 4)$ and $(4, 1), (-8, 2)$

Ans:

$$(1, -2), (2, 4)$$

$$x_1 = 1, y_1 = -2, x_2 = 2, y_2 = 4$$

$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{4 - (-2)}{2 - 1} = \frac{4 + 2}{1} = 6$$

$$m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$(4, 1), (-8, 2)$$

$$x_1 = 4, y_1 = 1, x_2 = -8, y_2 = 2$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2 - 1}{-8 - 4} = \frac{-1}{-12}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$m_2 = 6$$

(i) $m_1 \neq m_2$

Are not parallel

(ii) $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\left[6 \right] \left[\frac{-1}{12} \right] = -1$$

$$\frac{-1}{2} = -1$$

Are not perpendicular

(iii) hence neither parallel nor perpendicular

(b) $(-3, 4), (6, 2)$ and $(4, 5), (-2, -7)$

Ans:

$$(-3, 4), (6, 2)$$

$$x_1 = -3, y_1 = 4, x_2 = 6, y_2 = 2$$

$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{2 - 4}{6 - (-3)} = \frac{-2}{6 + 3}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{-2}{9}$$

$$(4, 5), (-2, -7)$$

$$x_1 = 4, y_1 = 5, x_2 = -2, y_2 = -7$$

$$m_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-7 - 5}{-2 - 4} = \frac{-12}{-6} = 2$$

$$m_2 = 2$$

(i) $m_1 \neq m_2$

Not parallel

(ii) $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$\left(\frac{-2}{9}\right)(2) = -1$$

$$\frac{-4}{3} = -1$$

Not perpendicular

(iii) Neither parallel nor perpendicular

Q.6 Find an equation of:

(a) The horizontal line through $(7, -9)$

Ans:

$$x_1 = 7, y_1 = 9$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-9) = m(x - 7)$$

$$y + 9 = 0(x - 7)$$

$$y + 9 = 0$$

(b) The vertical line through $(-5, 3)$

Ans:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (-5, 3)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$0(y - 3) = 1(x + 5)$$

$$0 = x + 5$$

$$x + 5 = 0$$

(c) Through $A(-6, 5)$ having slope 7

Ans:

$$x_1 = -6, y_1 = 5, m = 7$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = 7(x - (-6))$$

$$y - 5 = 7x + 42$$

$$= 7x - y + 42 + 5$$

$$7x - y + 47 = 0$$

(d) Through $(8, -3)$ having slope 0

Ans:

$$x_1 = 8, y_1 = -3, m = 0$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-3) = 0(x - 8)$$

$$y + 3 = 0$$

(e) Through $(-8, 5)$ having slope undefined

Ans:

$$x_1 = -8, y_1 = 5, m = \alpha$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = \alpha(x - (-8))$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{6}(x + 8)$$

$$6(y - 5) = x + 8$$

$$0 = x + 8$$

$$x + 8 = 0$$

(f) Through $(-5, -3)$ and $(9, -1)$

Ans:

$$x_1 = -5, y_1 = -3, x_2 = 9, y_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\frac{y - (-3)}{-1 - (-3)} = \frac{x - (-5)}{9 - (-5)}$$

$$\frac{y + 3}{-1 + 3} = \frac{x + 5}{9 + 5}$$

$$\frac{y + 3}{2} = \frac{x + 5}{14}$$

$$y + 3 = 2 \frac{(x + 5)}{14}$$

$$\frac{y + 3}{1} = \frac{x + 5}{7}$$

$$y(y+3) = x+5$$

$$7y+21 = x+5$$

$$0 = x-7y+5-21$$

$$x-7y-16=0$$

(g) **y-intercept: -7 and slope: -5**

Ans:

y-intercept -7 and slope -5

$$m = -5, c = -7$$

$$y = mn + c$$

$$y = -5x - 7$$

$$y + 5x - 7$$

$$y + 5x + 7 = 0$$

$$5x + y + 7 = 0$$

(h) **x-intercept -3 and y-intercept 4**

Ans:

$$4x - 3y + 12 = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{-3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{-x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{-4x+3y}{12} = 1$$

$$-4x+3y$$

$$43-3y+12=0$$

(i) **x-intercept: -9 and slope: -4**

Ans:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (-9, 0) \quad m = -4$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 0 = -4(x - (-9))$$

$$y = -4x - 36$$

$$4x - y + 36 = 0$$

Q.7 Find an equation of the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining the points A(3,5) and B(9,8)

Ans:

$$m_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{8-5}{9-3} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Slope required} = m_1 m = -1$$

$$m_1 m = -1$$

$$m = \frac{-1}{m_1}$$

$$m = -1 \div \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = -1 \times \frac{2}{1}$$

$$m = -2$$

$$\text{Midpoint A and B} = \left(\frac{3+9}{2}, \frac{5+8}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{12}{2}, \frac{13}{2} \right) = \left(6, \frac{13}{2} \right)$$

$$y_1 - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{13}{2} = -2(x - 6)$$

$$\frac{2y-13}{2} = -2x+12$$

$$2y-13 = -4x+24$$

$$4x+2y-13-24=0$$

$$4x-2y-37=0$$

Q.8 Find an equation of the line through (-4,-6) and perpendicular to a line

having slope $-\frac{3}{2}$.

Ans:

$$\text{Slope of required line} = m = -\left(\frac{1}{m} \right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{-1}{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) = -\left(\frac{-2}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$[y - (-6)] = \frac{2}{3}(x - (-4))$$

$$y + 6 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 4)$$

$$3y + 18 = 2x + 8$$

$$= 2x - 3y - 18 + 8$$

$$= 2x - 3y - 18 + 8$$

$$2x - 3y - 10 = 0$$

Q.9 Find an equation of the line through (11, -5) and parallel to a line with slope -24

Ans:

$$x_1 = 11, y_1 = 5$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-5) = -24(x - 11)$$

$$y + 5 = -24x + 264$$

$$24x + y + 5 - 264 = 0$$

$$24x + y - 259 = 0$$

Q.10 Convert each of the following equations into slope intercept form, two intercept form and normal form:

Ans:

(a) $2x - 4y + 11 = 0$

Slope intercept form ($y = mx + c$)

$$2x - 4y + 11 = 0$$

$$2x + 11 = 4y$$

$$\frac{2}{4}x + \frac{11}{4} = y$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{11}{4}$$

(ii) Two intercept form $\left[\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1\right]$

$$2x - 4y = -11$$

Dividing both side by -11

$$\frac{2x}{-11} - \frac{4y}{-11} = \frac{-11}{-11}$$

$$\frac{-2x}{11} + \frac{4}{11}y = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{-11} + \frac{y}{11} = 1$$

$$a = \frac{-11}{2} \quad b = \frac{11}{4}$$

(iii) Normal form

$$(x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p)$$

$$2x - 4y = -11$$

$$-2x + 4y = 11$$

Divide both side by $\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (4)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{20} = \sqrt{4 \times 5} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

Equation becomes

$$\frac{-2}{2\sqrt{5}}x + \frac{4}{2\sqrt{5}}y = \frac{11}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}y = \frac{11}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$y = \frac{11}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

(b) $4x + 7y - 2 = 0$

(i) Slope intercept form $y = mx + c$

$$7y = -4x + 2$$

$$y = \frac{-4}{7}x + \frac{2}{7}$$

$$m = \frac{-4}{7} \quad c = \frac{2}{7}$$

(ii) Two intercept form $\left[\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1\right]$

$$4x + 7y = 2$$

Dividing by 2 whole equal

$$\frac{4x}{2} + \frac{7y}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$2x + \frac{7}{2}y = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{y}{\frac{2}{7}} = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \quad b = \frac{2}{7}$$

(iii) Normal form

$$(x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p)$$

$$4x + 7y = 2$$

Dividing

$$\sqrt{(4)^2 + (7)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 49} = \sqrt{65}$$

$$\text{Equation becomes } \frac{4x}{\sqrt{65}} + \frac{7y}{\sqrt{65}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{65}}$$

Which is normal form with

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{7}{\sqrt{65}} \quad p = \frac{2}{\sqrt{65}}$$

Length of perpendicular form (0,0)

to line $4x + 7y - 2 = 0$ is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{65}}$

(c) $-8x + 15y + 3 = 0$

(i) Slope intercept form $y = mx + c$

$$15y = 8x - 3$$

$$y = \frac{8x}{15} - \frac{3}{15}$$

$$y = \frac{8}{15}x - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$m = \frac{8}{15} \quad c = \frac{-1}{5}$$

(ii) Two intercept form $\left[\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} \right] = 1$

$$-8x + 15y = -3$$

Dividing equation by -3

$$\frac{-8x}{-3} + \frac{15y}{-3} = \frac{-3}{-3}$$

$$\frac{8x}{3} - 5y = 1$$

$$\frac{8}{3}x - 5y = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{\frac{3}{8}} + \frac{y}{-\frac{1}{5}} = 1$$

$$\frac{8}{3} \quad \frac{5}{-1}$$

$$a = \frac{3}{8} \quad b = \frac{-1}{5}$$

Q.11 In each of the following check whether the two lines are

(i) Parallel

(ii) Perpendicular

(iii) Neither parallel nor perpendicular

Ans:

(a) $2x + y - 3 = 0; \quad 4x + 2y + 5 = 0$

$$\ell_1 = 2x + y - 3 = 0$$

$$\ell_2 = 4x + 2y + 5 = 0$$

$$a = 2, \quad b = 1 \quad c = -3$$

$$m_1 = \ell_1 = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$$

$$m_2 = \ell_2 = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = -2$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$(-2)(-2) = -1$$

$$4 = -1$$

Lines are parallel only

(b) $3y = 2x + 5; \quad 3x + 2y - 8 = 0$

Ans:

$$\ell_1 = 3y = 2x + 5$$

$$\ell_2 = 3x + 2y - 8$$

$$a = 2, b = -3, c = 5$$

$$m_1 = \ell_1 = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-2}{-3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$m_2 = \ell_2 = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$\left[\frac{2}{3} \right] \left[\frac{-3}{2} \right] = -1$$

$$-1 = 1$$

(c) $4y + 2x - 1 = 0; \quad x - 2y - 7 = 0$

Ans:

$$\ell_1 = 2x + 4y - 1 = 0$$

$$a = 2, b = 4, c = -1$$

$$\ell_2 = x - 2y - 7 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = -7$$

$$\ell_1 = m_1 = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-2}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\ell_2 = m_2 = \frac{-a}{b} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Given lines are neither parallel or perpendicular

Q.12 Find an equation of the line through
(-4, 7) and parallel to the line

$$2x - 7y + 4 = 0$$

Ans:

Given parallel line $2x - 7y + 4 = 0$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$a = 2, b = -7, c = 4$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{-2}{-7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{Slope of required line} = \frac{2}{7}$$

As lines are parallel so slope are equal

Required equation

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 7 = \frac{2}{7}(x + 4)$$

$$2x - 7y + 49 + 8 = 0$$

$$2x - 7y + 57 = 0$$

Q.13 Find an equation of the line through
(5, -8) and perpendicular to the join
of $A(-15, -8), B(10, 7)$

Ans:

$$\text{Slope of } AB = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{7 + 8}{10 - (-15)} = \frac{15}{25} = \frac{3}{5}$$

So slope of required perpendicular line

$$= \frac{-5}{3}$$

$$m = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$m_1 m' = -1$$

$$m' = \frac{-1}{m}$$

$$m' = \frac{-1}{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$m' = \frac{-5}{3}$$

Equation of required line

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y(-8) = \frac{-5(x-5)}{3}$$

$$y + 8 = \frac{-5}{3}(x - 5)$$

$$3y + 24 = -5x + 25$$

$$5x + 3y + 24 - 25 = 0$$

$$5x + 3y - 1 = 0$$